GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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WAITING LIST OF LPG CONNECTIONS IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of persons on the waiting list for LPG connections in Karnataka State;

(b) the number of LPG connections released during 1999-2000 upto January, 2000 in the State; (

(c) whether Karnataka Government has urged the Union Government to clear all the pending applications for LPG connections; and

(d) if so, the action taken to clear the waiting list for LPG connections in the State ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) The total number of persons on the waiting list registered with PSU oil companies for LPG connections in the State of Karnataka as on 1.1.2000 was 2.78 lakhs.

(b) The total number of connections released by the PSU Oil Companies during the period April, 1999 to January, 2000 in the State is 3,80,653.

(c) and (d): New connections are released in a phased manner throughout the country depending on the LPG availability, waiting list, slack available with the distributors and their viability. However, the Govt. has a plan to release one crore LPG connections during the year 2000 to clear all waiting list registered with the distributors of PSU Oil Companies as on 1-12-1999.